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9/10/08

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Your committee has previously established that it has been using "best efforts" to obtain the occupations and names of employers for contributors. This report discloses a significant increase in the number of entries for which the occupations and/or employers are not provided. Please note that the committee must make, in addition to the original solicitation, at least one additional written or oral request for the information within 30 days of the receipt of the contribution. A written request may not include an additional solicitation or material on any subject other than thanking the contributor for the contribution, and must include a pre-addressed post card or envelope for the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. (11 CFR §§ 104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7)
2. Schedule A of your report discloses contributions from political committees but fails to provide the name of the political committee. Note that reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable, or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. A listing of the full FEC-registered committee names, FEC Committee ID numbers and approved acronyms can be found on the FEC web site (www.fec.gov) or can be obtained by contacting the

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